

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DOUGLAS LAYDON, on behalf of himself and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MIZUHO BANK, LTD., et al.,

Defendants,

12 Civ. 3419 (GBD)

**NOTICE OF
APPEARANCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned attorney, JOHN D. FRIEL, of the law firm CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP, who is a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby appears as counsel for Defendants **The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, and RBS Securities Japan Limited** in the above-captioned matter.

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